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In the claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method for print scheduling, comprising:
providing, at a user workstation, information to be printed as a print job;
receiving a user input, at the user workstation, identifying a time for printing the print job;
and
transmitting the print job from the user workstation to a printer ~~at a time corresponding to the time identified by the user input~~ such that the printer receives the print job at the time identified by the user input and then the printer prints the print job.
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
receiving a second user input, at the user workstation, identifying a date for printing the print job; and
wherein the print job is transmitted to the printer on a date corresponding to the date identified by the second user input.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the print job comprises at least one of word processing data, spreadsheet data, graphical data, and database data.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the printer is one of a laser printer, an ink-jet printer, an impact printer, a solid-ink printer, and a multifunction device.
6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

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receiving a second user input identifying the printer.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A print scheduling system comprising:

an input interface operative on a user workstation for receiving user input identifying a time for printing a print job; and

a processor of the workstation that is programmed to initiate transmission of the print job from the user workstation to a printer such that the printer receives the print job at the time identified by the user input and then the printer prints the print job at a time corresponding to the time identified by the user input.

9. (Original) The print scheduling system of claim 8, wherein the print job comprises at least one of word processing data, spreadsheet data, graphical data, and database data.

10. (Original) The print scheduling system of claim 8, wherein:

the input interface receives user input identifying a date for printing the print job; and

the processor is programmed to initiate the transmission of the print job to a printer on the date for printing the print job.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A print scheduling system comprising:

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means for receiving, at a user workstation, a user input identifying a time for printing a print job; and

means for initiating transmission of the print job from the user workstation to a printer, such that the printer receives the print job at the time identified by the user input and then the printer prints the print job at a time corresponding to the time identified by the user input.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) The print scheduling system of claim 13, wherein the means for initiating transmission is a digital data processor of the user workstation.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium having stored thereon logic comprising:

determination logic for determining if a current time corresponds to a user-determined time for printing a print job; and

initiation logic for initiating the transmission of the print job from a user workstation to a printer in response to the determination logic determining that the current time corresponds to the user-determined time such that the printer receives the print job at the time identified by the user-determined time.

18. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 17, wherein the print job comprises at least one of word processing data, spreadsheet data, graphical data, and database data.

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19. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 17, wherein the computer readable medium comprises volatile memory.

20. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 17, wherein the computer readable medium comprises non-volatile memory.